

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tomoichi KAMO, et al.

Serial No.: 10/080,562

Filed: February 25, 2002



: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 8250

: Group Art Unit: 1745

: Examiner: D. W. D. Yuan

For: FUEL CELL POWER GENERATION EQUIPMENT AND A DEVICE USING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

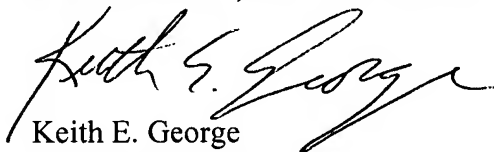
Noting the Office Action of February 25, 2004 wherein restriction has been required, Applicants hereby elect Group I (and species of claims 1, 3-5 and 9) for prosecution in the above-identified application, without traverse.

Applicants have filed a continuing case directed to claims 11-13, and Applicants will be filing divisional cases directed to the other non-elected claims in the near future.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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